



SCHOLARSHIPS, LOANS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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International students, you should check for educational loan programs in your home country. Educational loan providers in the U.S. may lend money to international students who study here, but many require a U.S. co-signer who will be financially responsible if you cannot pay your loans. These loan providers are listed as a courtesy, and ISSS cannot recommend or verify listed providers.

Loans

- UConn Financial Aid: [Suggested List of Alternative Loan Lenders](#) - select “International” from the drop down menu.
- [Organization of American States](#) Interest-free loans for students from Latin American countries.

UConn Short Term Emergency Loans:

- Dean of Students Office: [Short Term Emergency Loan Fund](#)
- [Graduate Emergency Funding](#)
- [Graduate Student Senate Short Term Emergency Loan](#)





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Scholarships and Awards

- [IIE Funding for U.S. Study](#)
- [UConn Office of National Scholarship & Fellowship: Scholarships Open to Non-U.S. Citizens](#)
- [UConn Office of National Scholarship & Fellowship: Graduate Students](#)
- [UConn Graduate School: Open Graduate Assistantship Opportunities](#)
- [Graduate School External Funding Opportunities](#)
- [Graduate School Internal Funding Opportunities](#)



Economic Hardship and Emergencies

- Ask your academic/major department about departmental scholarships.
- Ask your ISSS Advisor about employment authorization based on [economic hardship](#).
- UConn [Students First Fund](#)
- Check with ISSS about [IIE Emergency Student Fund](#) grants.
- [Husky Harvest, UConn Swipes and Area Food Banks](#)

